

House Resolution No. 416

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his brief twenty-three-year journey on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, this legislative body was distressed to learn of the recent death of Sergeant Lindsey James, a remarkable individual who was an inspiration to all who knew and loved him; and

Whereas, Sergeant Lindsey James was born to Larry James and Sandra McFarland in California, and was serving his country and the people of Iraq on January 29, 2005, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, Sergeant Lindsey James will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his wife, Jasara James of Wisconsin; his parents, Larry and Margaret James of Urbana and Sandra McFarland of Fresno, California; six siblings, Adam of Georgia, Tammy of California, and Jason, Clinton, Angela, and Toby of Urbana; and his grandmothers, Marjorie James of Urbana, Hazel Phfinster of California, and Betty Jones of Louisburg; and

Whereas, a 2001 Skyline High School Graduate, Sergeant Lindsey James was killed in military service in Iraq as that nation began its first democratic election process in over a half century following its liberation by American forces; and

Whereas, a member of the United States Army's Tenth Mountain Division, Sergeant Lindsey James was on his second tour of duty in Iraq after joining the Army in 2002; and

Whereas, weeping may endure for a night but joy will come in the morning knowing Lindsey James is safe in God's arms and we too one day will fly away to be with him again; and

Whereas, Sergeant Lindsey James will be remembered as a person of unbounded vision who zealously supported many significant endeavors throughout his life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Sergeant Lindsey James and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Sergeant Lindsey James.

Offered by _____
Representative Larry D. Wilson
District No. 119

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 416, adopted February 9, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker